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MEETINGS

First MON of the month Town Hall
Germantown & Haines, Phila. 8:00 P.M.

NET FREQUENCIES

CH 1 - 29493 Kc. CH 3 - 27000 Kc.
CH 2 - 29626 Kc. CH 4 - 50.7 Mc.
29493 is monitored ~~ø83ø-øøø1~~ daily for
the benefit of mobiles in Phila. area.

NETS

Scrambled Eggs Net, Weekdays, ~~ø73ø-ø83ø~~
Ten on Ten Net, Sundays, 1øøø
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THRU THE REAR VIEW MIRROR - 1956

It seems appropriate, at this time, to maintain the precedent inaugurated last year by W3NIP when he reviewed the events of 1955.

Activities got off to a rapid pace this year as our hastily assembled, but high quality exhibit of an operating station and other home constructed equipment walked away with first prize at the Almo Show. News of the award was announced at our new meeting place in Germantown Town Hall. Thru the efforts of W3VXN this highly satisfactory new location was obtained for our regular meetings, & coincident with the acquisition of such a centrally located point, attendance increased almost 50 percent.

Some of the events that culminated this year were actually born months before. For example, 1956 saw the fruits of the perseverance of W3ADF, as call letter license plates were issued to hams in Penna. Also, film distribution became a major project as W3QQH and W3VXN applied many hours to shipping "Every Single Minute" to radio clubs all over the country where it has now been seen by over 1500 hams, including the ARRL Board of Directors.

Net operating efficiency was advanced as W3UVL and his faithful harmonica got everyone within a narrow tolerance of the net frequency. Exchange of traffic on the 10 on 10 Net continued to be an attractive get-together under the control of W3DSG, with an average of forty stations calling in each week.

A number of social activities marked the year, beginning with a trek to the Old Timers Nite at Trenton where we were given an award for having the largest attendance from a single club. The PMRC picnic, unfortunately, did not attract a very big crowd, but there are plenty of ideas around for turning out a real blast next year. An afternoon at the PLS live steam model railroad netted a few Model RR Mobile contacts. Another trip across the river brought us to the SJRA Hamfest and a pleasant afternoon of personal QSO'ing. The high point of the Phil-Mont

"social season" as always was the banquet which was loaded with prizes, distinguished visitors, and plenty of fun.

The faithful transmitter hunters operated under new rules devised by W3DOU and his committee, and continued to speculate on how many more relatives W3VSD has as potential rig hiding places. W3QQH, who won the transmitter hunting trophy has the other boys wondering if "scientific" methods are the best.

The trailer was overhauled just in time for a coast-to-coast appearance on the Wide Wide World TV show. Other public service and publicity opportunities came our way as we participated in Armed Forces Day at the Navy Supply Depot, the Ed McMahon TV show, a WCAU CD program on radio, St. Davids golf score relay, patrol duty in Springfield, and parade marshalling at the Lonsdale Mardi Gras.

W3NIP sparked our entry in the Field Day contest to such an extent that everyone had fun in spite of some hard luck. Another successful auction was run off by W3WNC who lost his voice as W3DQG counted the money.

Due to the hard work and super-salesmanship of W3PKY, we were granted free use of a truck by Springfield Township. George put tremendous effort into the preparation of a professional style brochure depicting the Club's activities, and then presented our proposal personally to the Springfield officials. Who else could be more deserving of the Outstanding Member Award that George received in recognition for his efforts?

As soon as the truck was officially ours, W3QQH put in many hours to convert the Bookmobile into a first class communications center that will be proudly shown and used whenever at all possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks to W3SAI who has provided valuable counsel and helped in countless other ways to administer the affairs of the club.

And so we close another year with the prospect of an even better one ahead. With the swell bunch of fellows (and the cooperative XYLs) we have, we can't help but have continued good times together.

73,

W3QZ0

THE LATEST SCOOP:

For an account of The Banquet, we refer to one of our Ace reporters W3QZ0:

132 people turned out for a real brawl, otherwise known as the PMRC Banquet...First thing seen when driving up to Casa Conti was our new fire-engine red communications truck, which was making its first official appearance. To insure a prominent location for the truck, Spence parked his car earlier in the day right smack in front of the main entrance; then in the evening, he drove up in the truck, moved his car, and backed the truck into the resulting space. If that isn't bringing your own parking space with you we don't know what is...The interior is a masterpiece of craftsmanship, with a table down one side for the rig controls, PA control and misc other functions. On the other side is located rack space for the big transmitters, telephone facilities, and some of the original shelves. All wiring is hidden or in conduit, the interior is completely painted, tables have slick cream finished masonite tops, and there is a brand new floor. Relay power switching automatically puts lights on the truck battery when external a-c fails. The exterior matches the interior in first class effect. Large call letters appear on the sides, with supplementary identification on the front, back and sides. It has to be seen to be appreciated.

We had many visitors, notably a crowd from Washington that included W3NL and XYL Bobby, W3NJF and Rita, K4LMB (ex W3MSU), W3DHQ, W3IN and W3OLK. It's sure swell to have such close ties with a bunch of folks as nice as these, for their presence certainly added to our enjoyment of the evening...W3IM was in his usual jovial form

as M.C. as he got things off to a merry start by bopping Pres. on the head with a stick with a long nail sticking out one end. The stick turned out to be an imitation made of rubber though, so it didn't do any good - Sam got up and talked anyway..... D&G missed his guess on how late W3IN would be this year. Ernie said it would be one hour, but it was only 59½ minutes... The treasury has a new vault now. Ernie got an appropriate knocker in the form of a bright red cash register, complete with bell. We hear he modified it though - changed all the little tags that pop up in the window to read "No Sale"... There were plenty of other knockers --- W3NL got a nine-sided eraser; one side for each typewriter he uses for the Autocall. Only trouble is, he just acquired four more mills, so he can't afford to make any mistakes on the new machines... W3VSU got some iodine "flavoring" for his coffee - guaranteed to make it "Good to your last drop"... W3QQH was the surprise (?) winner of the 1956 Transmitter Hunting Contest...

W3PXY was the recipient of this year's Outstanding Member Award, which was presented on behalf of the club by W3VXN, winner last year. The basis for the award was obviously in recognition of George's work in obtaining the truck for us, and maybe not so obviously for the consistently fine job he has done as Ed of this rag. (Note: PXY is not writing this.) Pixie's humility in receiving our token of esteem was only exceeded by Betty's pride. She was grinning from ear-to-ear during the whole proceeding... The Field Day movies taken and narrated by Cecil B. DeSnyder were the best 8mm films seen in a long time... They showed D&G pounding in loose tent pegs, W3IM warming up for the high jump competition, three zombies (LNC, YJM, and QZO) looking things over "the morning after", and the disassembly of the sectional mast and KCG's hand... The prize committee under W3CSS did a terrific job of rounding up a lot of prizes... Included were a coax relay, mobile whip, 2 meter ground plane antenna, Q multiplier kit, a variety of books, tubes, components, a noise limiter, spring mount, gift certificates, and many other equally desirable items. Eldico presented a year subscription to the Braille Technical Press, to be presented to a suitable individual on behalf of the club. Further details on this next month... Top prize of a Heathkit VTVM, which was contributed by the club, was won by W3UVL. Now he knows where the money goes... Ladies' prizes, selected by missuses QQH and PXY, were topped by a fine blanket, won by - you guessed it - Mrs. W3UVL!... Prize number drawing was very efficient and the whole operation went along at a rapid pace... After the dinner tables were pushed out of the way, W3QWK replaced the dinner music tape on his recorder with dance music worked over by W3QV, and a crowd started some fancy shuffling around the dance floor... W3QV and Mrs. W3QWK (W3ZLE) demonstrated high class hoofing ability to the tune of the "Mexican Hat Dance"... "Crazy Fingers Anderson", W3NL, let fly some genyooine barrelhouse on the nearby Steinway... Plenty of seldom-seen fellows were there with their wives to renew old acquaintances... There were the usual city slickers who couldn't find their way to or from Glenside... W3QV was on after 0200 Sunday seeing that everybody had a safe journey back... See you all next year.

The last meeting was sure a good one - perhaps the anticipation of nominations for officers was the calling card. We had a good group out- 62 members & guests were there - the largest bunch by a few, that we have had for several months. Nominations were a lively topic of discussion. W3TOZ Nomination Chairman, reports: The nominating committee, composed of TOZ, Chairman, PXY, last years chairman, AAG, AJO, and WNC, with VVS, and QVK, in absentia, met on October 4, 1956, at WNC's QTH and set about the business of presenting a slate for the coming year to the membership. The November Blurb set forth the rules laid down for the fracas, which were later approved. Don't overlook the procedure for President and Vice President. Rule 15 calls for two ballots. The first ballot to elect the President, the second to elect the other officers. The following nominees were selected:

President - Vice President
DHJ - NIP - UVL - VXN - YJM

UVL, "where does the money go", was nominated from the floor during the November meeting.

Secretary
CSS - IVD - KDO - SAE - SAI
Treasurer
CDY - D&G - KNC - OEC - TOZ

TOZ did not nominate himself, but in the interest of finding out where the money goes and of course to further break a precedent, was nominated in accordance with Rule 7. With a moist finger in the air it appears from all indications that the December meeting will not be taken lightly and surely is not a meeting to miss. SOoo, come out and vote. Should you be unfortunate and break a leg or otherwise not be able to attend Rule 14 will take care of the situation. Under this rule, state first and second choice for President- Vice President. If your first choice is elected President, your second choice will tally for Vice President. Should your second choice be elected President, your first choice will join in with the second ballot for Vice President. No alternates are allowed for Secretary or Treasurer. You must name your man. W3DOU & W3VSU (W3VSW at times) Chairmen for Transmitter hunts called off the Nov. Hunt because of the proximity of the Banquet. The next Hunt will be Dec. 9th the week after the regular meeting. W3VSU has offered to take on the direction of hiding activities. You know he is the natural for this sort of thing since he has more relatives than any other member of the club. The gang had a round of thanks for Lyle's continuous support of this activity. We have a clue on where the next rig will be hidden - he is going to swallow it. Hi. The secret of W3QQH is out. He has been using a divining rod all year long to find the transmitter. For the benefit of those in the club who are not Swedes, a divining rod is made by cutting a crotch from a fresh willow and holding it in your hands in proper fashion - for further instructions call W3QQH. He made off with the trophy because he has willows in his back yards. Seriously tho he sets his squelch at threshold and moves the car around to get maximum pattern.---W3EM reported on his trip to Harrisburg at the last meeting: The scoop is this-"Public Law 655, 84th Congress - 2nd Session, amended Public Law 152 (Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949) by making civil defense organizations, in addition to health and educational agencies and institutions, eligible to receive certain types of surplus federal property for use for civil defense purposes." Brad went to Harrisburg to view the situation and reports back favorably. There will be a considerable bit available and so far only California & Pennsylvania are eligible because of their coordinated CD organizations. W3CCB went up to Harrisburg with Springfield officials to view the situation with a similar report & the necessary forms & instructions which Ed now has. The following list of gear will be available - we are requested to indicate what pieces of gear will do us the most good. A number of them do not ring a bell therefore you are requested to send in a card identifying any of them that you know. Send in any clues you may have. The items marked with (**) we already have info. Send in scoop on those that are not marked.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>GOV TYPE</u>	<u>ARMY REFERENCE</u>
Receiver	AN/GRR-2	TM-11-874
Receiver	AN/GRR-3	
Receiver	AN/SRR-3	Scott SLR-F
Receiver	** BC/312 Series	TM-11-850
Receiver	** BC/342 Series	TM-11-850
Receiver	BC-787 B	TM-11-867
Receiver	BC-794	TM-11-866
Receiver	BC-1004	TM-11-866
Receiver	R-129/U	TM-11-866
Receiver (DHF)	R-137/GR	
Receiver	R-205/U	
Receiver-Fixed Frequency	R-209/FR	TM-11-853
Receiver	R-210/U	
Receiver	SCR-244	TM-11-866
Receiver - CW & AM	SCR-704	TM-11-866
Fixed Station Receiver	** BC-779 Series	TM-11-866
Mobile Radio Teletype	AN/MRC-2	TM-11-624
Mobile FM Stn	AN/VRC-2	TM-11-607
Pack Set 2-Way	AN/VRC-3	TM-11-637
Fixed Stn XMTR	BC-401	(Requires RA-30/ RM-11)

Fixed Stn XMTR	** BC-610 Series	SCR-299-SCR-399
Vehicular Station	BC-669	TM-11-625
Receiving (HRO)	P-211/U	
Transmitter	RC-52	BC-452
Transmitter, Voice and CW	T-62/MPC-1	(HT-4)
Transmitter, Voice and CW	T-83/SR	TM-11-837
Transmitter, Voice and CW	T-173/FR	(HT-9)
Transmitter, Voice and CW	T-174/FR	TM-11-818
Transmitter, Voice and RTTY	T-177/FR	TM-11-834
Transmitter/Receiver (Phone Only)	SCR-281	TM-11-244
Transportable Ground Set	SCR-177-A	BC-189
Transportable Ground Set	SCR-188	TM-11-233
Mobile Station (Police)	SCR-298	
Park Set Station (Battery)	SCR-300	TM-11-242
Mobile Command Station	SCR-339/499	TM-11-281
Handy-Talkie (Battery-AM)	SCR-536	TM-11-235
Command Set- Field Station	SCR-543	TM-11-625
Monitor Receiver	BC-787B	TM-11-867
Pack Set (Battery) FM)	SCR-609	TM-11-615
Mobile 2-Way FM	SCR-610	TM-11-615
Monitor Receiver	SCR-616	TM-11-260

We had a short but very pleasant visit from the Washington gang headed up by Andy. Their stay was all too short to cover the affairs of state. Ed was unable to prevail upon him to stay over - he is going to try to make it again however. Because of the close timing & busy evening, ED must apologize for the lack of usual Springfield hospitality. We will make it up to you all one of these days. (ED & Andy are charter members of the new Lyers Club) -- (Liars Club may be copyrighted)

W3IRS has sure had his run of bad luck -(1st battery went "west", (2)generator became erratic, (3) dynamotor dropped 50% -he is back on the air again. (That would be enuf to put ED off the air 6 months - and nocomments) --- W3T^WQ yelled at his No. 1 son with no load on the modulator - he fortunately didn't blow the trans. but a condenser & one r.f. choke went "south" and he is still running 50 mils. on the plate of the 807. Plus the audio of the SX-71 went Kaput. He figured he had the mobile anyway and ---the Tri-band went poof. His wife never had it so good - the OM & EYL renewed all their old acquaintances. So the moral of that story - To renew old friends - yell at No. 1 son. Hi. --- One club "mobile" has a complete Palco installation, but not on the air - it's too new - however a "pip squeak" in the trunk operates for a two block radius - Anyone that would like a demonstration on tuning a Palco, see W3GIF. ---

The following now goes out to all the hams visiting the area thanx to W3UQV - if anyone has any feed back that visitors in the area are active on freq. because of this notice please report by CARD.

Dear OM:

We learn you plan to operate in this area in the near future. The members of PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB are happy to welcome you. We meet at Germantown Town Hall, Germantown Ave. and Haines the first Monday of every month at 8:00 PM and we would like very much to meet you there.

Our Net Frequency is 29493 Kc. and if you give a call on that frequency some one will no doubt answer you as we try to monitor it from 8:00 AM to midnight.

We trust your trip will be a pleasant one and good DX to you.

73

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Phila., Pa.

Blaine shook up all Ham-don recently - he went up to see Spence one other day and there she was shining the ole lamp from stem to stern and from stern to stern. Says she "Oh I always shined the car every Sat. morning until the kids came along" - Now she shines it every Sat. afternoon. Where is the whip hidden Jim? --- The CARD FILE sez: As of Nov. 1st 1956 the Montgomery Co. Radio Emergency Net will change its net operation Freq. day and time. The new schedule will be Thursday Nights at 2000 local time; on 29.520 mc. which is the assigned County R.A.C.E.S. freq. In the approved Co. R.A.C.E.S. plan this net is listed as County Ten-Meter Operational Net; and may operate as either County of zone level-de W3CNO ---W3SAI sez: In answer to those members who insist that programs at Phil-Mont meetings adhere more closely to Radio topics: The fine talk on gasoline by W3YJM certainly fit the bill, because all mobile radio operators use gasoline. ---W3JMK's chief engineer WNC fixed his ELMAC with 3 1/2 mills drive. ---Both W3JMK & W3HYU report the balloon hunt. During the Nov. 4th event Al lost contact with Dick. Dick called a W5 on Chan 1 who in turn called Al. With the W5 in Texas as relay they finally got together with the balloon crew. The W5 helped out about 30 minutes. Dick was in Jersey & Al was near Paoli before they got together. The W5 sed he had heard of our club before & was very interested in our various activities. W3HYU claims there isn't enuf room on a card. He wrote about 20 lines one way in ink then turned the card 90 degrees & wrote a dozen lines in red pencil. --- W3GDA reports a brand new Junior YL operator added to the family-name of Judy, 6 lb 13 oz and all doing well - Joe invites the club over fro a gud free ceegar! --- From Drexel Hill we received a very newsy unsigned card "Drop Dead" - Does anyone know who the author could be? --- W3SOB says Dear ED - The end of OCT my wife had to fly to Manhattan Kansas- her home town because of illness in the family. Three days later I still did not hear from her. Did she arrive? Shall I cash in the insurance policy? What's what? Why not try for a fone patch. In three years I was never able to get into Manhattan besides I knew only one ham in the whole state. So with faint hopes I went on ten fone, in three hours the results - Had a patch into Witchita my brother-in-law, a patch into Kansas City & talked to my ole buddy ex-W3IHS, Heard a mobile W0YUQ in Manhattan - my ole friend Cliff Simpson - he drove out to the wife's home and I talked to a sister - the wife was out shopping - how's that fer workin 'em? (ED's note all that came on one card Hi) W3IF throws flowers at W3QQH-Commenting on the truck-Why the darn thing is nearly finished, Real Cool boy. ---W3SAA has one for the Legel Begels- What does Pa. Motor Vehicle Law say regarding having a license plate on the front of mobile? I'm thinking of changing the 1956 date and putting it on the front of the mobile when 1957 arrives, and by 1958 I will have 1958 with the same color. (ED's comment-I would suggest we let sleeping dogs lie-if it rubs the local constabulary's fur the wrong way there could be sufficient stink raised to question the whole license plate act and we would be back where we started. Are there any other comments?) ---W3DOU has a good one-"Never thought of these cards for sending in suggestion. Maybe these cards would make a good "Cards from the Members" column. When a feller could suggest and be voted YEA or NAY by mail. The Hoover committee, ED and the Officers could get good dope from such a Column. (That's the best idea we have had in a long time Tex & ED wishes to start off the balloting by your comments on the following - answer by number please-)

1. The Editor of the Blurb is a ---(25 words or less for a prize)
2. The identification of the Surplus gear previously mentioned ---

W3VVS suggest - How about a repeat on the net freqs. monitored by the various cities? Levittown Pa. monitors 20.4 on evenings. Windsor radio club has 12 mobiles. There is quite a bit of mobile activity on 6 meters. --- W3NIP worked up a deal Hallowe'en mischief nite with the Springfield Police to supply extra cars for patrolling the streets & keeping the kids on the move. In response to a call for assist a fine gang showed up and had an active evening. The base station supplied by Chuck was set up in Police headquarters. The Township was divided into 15 districts with a mobile with a Police officer assigned to each. The township has only 4 cars so this was quite a help. The response was gratifying with the following on the scene - W3ZFD, W3TOZ, W3SAI,

W3NIP, W3WNC with rig trouble, W3LNQ, W3OEC, W3KNC, W3D\$G with coffee & gas trouble, W3KDO, W3YJM, W3IRS, W3AJ0, W3SPU, W3QZO, & W3PXY - take off your hat & say a few words for those we left out. The fellers really showed improvement during the evening. They started out by checking in - in 76 seconds. After much buffoonery they worked it down to 12 seconds but since they did not make the required 10 second call in time, they were all laid off the police force at 10:30 pm. The "net" results-28 kids in cold storage for the evening. --- Two comments on the banquet - Jay was in his best under-water form. --Brad commented whether all the beef was on the plate - We have a documentary movie film which came out surprisingly well considering the poor light, to prove it was not. In fact there was very little percentage-wise on the plate. The count for the banquet is increasing each year - 132 paid noses this year.

Vote ! !

We are around to the time when we choose officers to carry the burden of administration of the club for the ensuing year. The most important thing for you to do is vote! We usually get a representation of from 40 to 60 % of the club out. This is not enuf. There is no excuse for you not doing so. If you are not able to be there you have the privilege of sending in a written absentee ballot by either picking the officers you choose or appointing an individual to do the balloting for you. After such a knock down drag out of the Reps & the Dems we thought the election would be a quiet one but not so. Apparently it inspired the boys to do likewise and some very lively noise on the Channel. It's the first time we have ever had electioneering to spice up the closing months of the year. 'Tis a very healthy condition we must say. Too bad it is so lopsided. Next year maybe the nominees will have learned a few lessons from some of the "campaign managers" & the frequency will be a continuous level of "campaign promises". ED is personally voting for the fellow who comes out for the nickle glass of beer. Which all adds up to - whether or not you like beer - VOTE!

The CARD FILE also sez: W3D\$G went to W3DYT's rescue when he was lost on Old Gulph road in Bryn Mawr headed for a shindig. It was pouring rain and DYT was hopelessly lost off the expressway. Ernie jumped into the heap and hurried down to Belmont to pick him up & guide him to the party. DYT was very profuse in his thanks & will not forget PMRC. (ED note - there is no report of any refreshments at the destination - too bad). --- W3QZP is beating up the countryside in a brand new V-W with a sun roof & new mobile rig. All the gear is home made except the pwr unit. Final is 2E26, with 450 volts on the plate. ---We thought the stationery of W3NL was worth duplicating - looks like so-

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We want to bring to your attention the agreement between the club and the Civil Defense Council of Springfield. Note Item 11a.

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Memoranda of agreement between the Springfield Civil Defense Council and the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club concerning the Springfield Bookmobile.

1. Ownership.

- a. The title and ownership of the vehicle shall remain with the Springfield Township.
- b. The ownership of the radio equipment within the vehicle shall remain with the club.

2. Operation.

- a. The vehicle shall be equipped and operated by the club.

3. Use.

- a. The vehicle shall be used by the club as a Mobile Communications Center.
- b. The Club agrees on a voluntary basis to promote the objectives of Civil Defense and to cooperate with Springfield Township C.D.
- c. The vehicle may be used at all functions of the Club within the scope of its activities.
- d. A limited number of drivers shall be permitted. A list of drivers shall be posted on the inside wall of the vehicle in plain view.

4. Regulations.

- a. The Mobile Communications Center shall be operated according to Federal Communications Commission regulations.

5. Insurance.

- a. The Township shall maintain the insurance on said vehicle and the Club will maintain Insurance on all equipment contained therein.

6. Repairs.

- a. The Club shall be responsible for maintenance of the vehicle.

7. Modification.

- a. The Club shall modify the vehicle for maximum facility of communication operations as it deems necessary.

8. Identification.

- a. Identification on the sides of the vehicle shall indicate both Springfield C.D. and Club name.

9. Correspondence Concerning Vehicle.

- a. Any information concerning the vehicle may be addressed to G. King or C. Snyder for the Club and Kenneth M. Bierly for the Township.

10. Emergency Use.

- a. Emergency use involving life, property or health shall take precedence in the use of the vehicle. In the event of duplicate emergencies, the Eastern Area Radio Officer, of the RACES Program of C.D. , shall determine priorities.

11. Cancellation.

- a. If at any time it is the opinion of the Director of Civil Defense or the Chairman of the Council of Civil Defense that the vehicle is not being used in the spirit and within the framework of this agreement the Club will surrender the vehicle to the Township upon demand.
- b. Upon cancellation of this agreement, the equipment associated with the Mobile Communications Center shall revert to the owner who contributed said equipment.

ED has been very busy getting out an article on W3VXN & the film to CQ & also the press release to the papers on the Truck. On top of a heavy personal load this has almost broken the "back". What is needed is some part time typists to help out when the load gets ruff. Meantime we will have to use the paid steno or not get the stuff out. Do we have any recruits? The midmonth meeting at W3OFK was a lively one with a discussion on how to haul the putt putt around. As usual it will be hauled around according to the method of the fellow who will do the work. -- There was also an appropriation to extend the PMRC Picture History book. W3IF has offered to whip it into shape. We have many pictures which are piled into a mess which have to be sorted, dated and documented. The idea is to get a large (very large) 3 ring binder which can hold about 100 3by 10 pictures in plastic covers. W3LNC has offered to apply a snazzy gold leaf printing in the name of PMRC. Does anyone have any ideas on where to find a good looking binder like same at a reasonable price?

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING: W3CW Bernard Elfman, W3AZE Joe Sheinman, W3XXC Matt Refsin. All the boys are on ten mobile. Glad to have you out fellers - would like to have you get on the membership list.

NEW MEMBER: W3MHR, George B. Weed, Garden Road, Oreland Pa. runs a laundry in his spare time and operated 10 meters in between. He is in EDs class with 9 watts. At home he is on all bands. He belongs to the Mont. Co. CD & offers to assist on the membership & Swap & Shop page. Get after him Doc. George's wife is Myrna who says from here on in all members get their shirts done at half price. George is the first member from a laundry.

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